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In re Application of: ) Group Art Unit: 1772  
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KOGURE, GOKURAKU, TAKAHASHI ) Examiner: Marc A. Patterson  
IMANARI, KITAHAMA )  
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Serial No. 09/629,949 )  
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Filed: August 1, 2000 )

For: **MULTI-LAYER EXPANSION-MOLDED ARTICLE OF POLYPROPYLENE  
RESIN, PRODUCTION PROCESS THEREOF, AND CONTAINER,  
SHOCK-ABSORBING MATERIAL FOR AUTOMOBILE AND AUTOMOTIVE  
MEMBER FORMED OF THE MULTI-LAYER EXPANSION-MOLDED  
ARTICLE OF POLYPROPYLENE RESIN**

RESPONSE TO OFFICIAL ACTION

Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action having a mailing date of March 19, 2003, with a three month shortened statutory period to respond set to expire on June 19, 2003. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

In view of the following remarks and claim amendments, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider and withdraw the rejections and allow all claims as presently claimed in this application.